Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

Veterans Commissions, Work Groups and Councils - Statewide and Regional

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Anne Arundel Veterans Affairs Commission

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Email: exhill21@aacounty.org

www.aacounty.org/boards-and-commissions/veterans-affairs-commission/index.html

Purpose of the Commission is to establish a forum for all Anne Arundel County veterans of military service; to maintain coordinated communication with County and local governments, businesses, and veterans of the County; and to provide assistance, guidance, and information to the business and academic communities of the County and various levels of government to ensure adequate consideration of veterans in employment, education, training and public programs. Call office for meeting dates and times.

Baltimore City Veterans Commission

Chester Wilson, 410-396-5963

410-396-5963 (V)

https://mayor.baltimorecity.gov/bc/boards/veterans-commissions

The primary responsibilities of the eleven-member commission are to articulate the needs and issues that impact Veteran's and their families.

Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties - Veterans Regional Advisory Council

301-274-1922 (V)

The Tri-County Council coordinates the efforts of the Veterans Regional Advisory Committee (VRAC). VRAC members hail from the local, state and federal levels and include representatives from advocacy groups such as Disabled American Veterans Charity (DAV) and others.

Carroll County Veteran Services Program

Email: carrollveterans@carrollcountvmd.gov

410-386-3800 (V)

www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/citizen-services/aging-disabilities/veterans-services

Servces Carroll County veterans of any age, a widow or widower of a veteran, a child of a deceased or disabled veteran and parents who lost a son or daughter in military service.

Charles County Commission for Veterans Affairs

Julie Bryson, Citizen Response and Veteran Services Manager

301-645-0695 (V)

E-mail: veteransservices@charlescountymd.gov

www.charlescountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions-committees-and-

workgroups/commission-for-veterans-affairs

The mission is to provide leadership that creates opportunities for all Charles County veterans and their families. The Commission exists to evaluate, develop and promote new and existing programs within Charles County. This Commission is dedicated to making our County the best place to live, work and start a business in the state of Maryland.

Eastern Shore Counties of: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester – Maryland's Commitment to Veterans

Dina Karpf, Resource Coordinator

410-725-9996 (V)

Email: dina.karpf@maryland.gov

https://health.maryland.gov/bha/veterans/Pages/Home.aspx

Provides a confidential forum for veterans and family members to discuss challenges they are facing and link them with needed resources. Regional Resource Coordinators cover the entire state of Maryland and assist in coordinating comprehensive wellness and behavioral health services.

Frederick County Veterans Advisory Council

Email: VAC@frederickcountymd.gov

301-600-1234 (V)

www.frederickcountymd.gov/7816/Veterans-Advisory-Council

The Council collaborates with: 1) established military veteran oriented service organizations to evaluate, develop and promote new and existing programs and services for veterans and their families within Frederick County; 2) other county commissions, boards and councils, and county staff with regard to policies, programs, and concerns related to veterans' interest; and 3) the County Executive and County Council to develop and promote programs and services in the state and county related to the needs of veterans and their families. Public meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Winchester Hall's 3rd floor conference room.

Harford County Commission on Veterans Affairs

www.harfordcountymd.gov/927/James-V-McMahan-Commission-on-Veterans-A

Maintain coordinated communication with County and local governments, businesses and veterans of the County and to provide assistance, guidance, and information to the business and academic communities and the government to ensure adequate consideration of veterans in employment, education, training, and public programs. Meet the 1st Thursday of every month. Call office for meeting dates and times.

Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

Lisa B. Terry, Administrator

410-313-0821 (V)

Email: lbterry@howardcountymd.gov
Email: lbterry@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/boards-commissions/commission-veterans-military-families

Function is to assure that their issues are addressed effectively and efficiently. The Commission meets monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm with the exception of July and August.

Maryland Military Coalition (MMC)

Email: mdmilcoalition@gmail.com

www.mdmilcoalition.org

MMC is a non-profit, non-partisan policy and advocacy organization comprised of 16 military, uniformed services, veterans and survivor organizations representing more than 460,000 current and former servicemembers and veterans, their families and survivors in the State of Maryland. MMC is different from the Maryland Veterans Commission (MVC) which advises the Governor and Secretary Owings, Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA). MMC organizations have joined in the pursuit of the following goals:

- Maintaining a strong national defense provided by dedicated, skilled, and highly capable personnel in the seven uniformed services;
- Promoting greater recognition of the military profession and educating the public on the extraordinary demands and sacrifices associated with a career in the uniformed services;
- Advocating policies that will advance the well-being and opportunities of the uniformed services community of Maryland, including Active, National Guard, Reserve, retirees, their families and survivors;
- Advocating the interests of the uniformed services community and promoting legislation favorable to the support
 of uniformed services issues at all levels of state government.

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Maryland Veterans Commission

http://veterans.maryland.gov/maryland-veterans-commission/

The Commission advises the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary on all issues relating to veterans.

Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs

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240-777-1252 (V)

The Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs was established by County legislation in 2008 with the goal of the Commission to provide advice to the Executive and Council on the status of programs and services related to the needs of Veterans. Veterans have made an important contribution to the community by their service in the Armed Forces of this Nation, and Montgomery County is committed to showing its commitment and support for all veterans and their families. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month, from September through June. The Commission does not meet in July or August. Meetings are open to the public.

Prince Georges' County Commission for Veterans

James Dula, Commission Liaison Email: JADula@co.pg.md.us

301-780-8260 (V)

www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/709/Commission-for-Veterans

The mission of the Commission is to elevate, develop and promote new and existing programs and services for veterans and their families within Prince George's County. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month. Call office for meeting dates and times.